settled that the National Guard of the District of Columbia will participate in maneuvers around Washington this year instead of going into camp, the details have not yet been received by the local National Guard headquarters. It is said that the problems which the various ticipate in the maneuvers are to work out are yet in the hands of the officers be maneuvers and that they will in gen-eral involve the attack and defense of

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An officer of the local National Guard declared that in his opinion it would be a good thing for all National Guard officers to take these tests every year.

Examination papers for the tests for non-commissioned officers of the local National Guard and privates who are seeking promotion are being prepared at National Guard headquarters. These examinations will be taken by men who have been attending the schools conducted by the instructor sergeants detailed from the regular army to the local National Conductions of the conduction of the condu from the regular army to the local Na-tional Guard. About 100 men will take these examinations, it is declared. The men who come out successful at these tests are given certificates of pro-ficiency, which excuses them from further attendance at the schools.

With the inspection next Friday night of the headquarters National Guard. District of Columbia, and all officers of the staff departments and post non-commissioned staff, the annual inspections of the land organizations of the District Guard will be at an end. During the week it was reported that organizations so far examined have not come up to the expectations of the inspecting officers, so far as numbers were concerned. As far as efficiency goes, many of the organizations have made excellent showings. Also on the schedule for inspection this week are Companies I and K. Ist Infantry, Monday; Companies L and M, Ist

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one passenger. Every attempt is being made to make the local Naval Battalion as popular as possible in order to get of good character. These Sunday trips it is said, will be one of the means taken to draw men into the battalion the outposts of the defending forces some distance from the city. As tentatively worked out it is proposed to have the stracking party land its troops from transports at some point along the Chespapeake bay north of Fort Monre, and then to proceed toward the Capital city, making such distribution of the various arms of the service as is necessary to make a successful attack on the capital Commander Joseph A. Dempf. com

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In the "red" or attacking party will be the field artillery of the local National Guard, a battery of field artillery from the Virginia National Guard, a field hospital and sanitary troops from the Maryland National Guard, two brigades of infantry from New Jersey. From Pennsylvania also will come a squadron of cavalry two companies of engineers and a signal company and one squadron of cavalry two companies of engineers and a signal company and one squadron of the local National Guard, one regiment of infantry from West virginia, a brigade from Maryland, a brigade of infantry from West virginia, a brigade from Maryland, a brigade of infantry from Virginia and two battalions of infantry from Cavalry, while Virginia will send a squadron of cavalry, a signal company and a field hospital with sanitary troops. Maryland will contribute a troop of cavalry, while Virginia will send two batteries of field artillery to defend the city. On this side will be two squadrons of United States Cavalry from Camp Winchester.

The exact date for the big "war" has not yet been set, but it is now believed that it will be the latter part of July or the first of August.

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The thirty-foot whaleboat Nebraska has been assigned to this division, and a number of men were detailed last Thursday night to be present today to clean and scrape it, and then repaint it. It probably will be launched next Sunday, and will be the first of the small boats of the batalion which have been in dock all winter to take to the water. Plans are being made by the members of this command to make short sailing trips in this vessel, and possibly form a racing crew to participate in races with the other divisions of the battalion. Everything will be done, according to Ensign Sigourney, to encourage clean athletic sports among the members of his division.

Everything is being done by the commanding officer of this division to keep up the interest of these men in the organization, and his idea is to keep it constantly before them by letter and otherwise. The men who aspire to higher ratings are helped along in every way possible, and if they can show that they are capable of holding a higher rating it is given to them immediately instead of making them wait weeks, and possibly months, for it. The main idea is efficiency

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A short drill in close order, in which all the non-commissioned officers took turns in commanding, concluded the work for the evening.

Capt. Ernest of Company K is very much pleased with the exceptionally line showing made by his organization at the annual inspection. March 25 he received the comgratulations of the inspecting officers, as well as those of others who witnessed the ceremonies and drill on that date. When one considers the fact that the enure roster of the company was inspected, it speaks well for the company spirit as well as for the efficiency of the organization.

Company K desires very much to win the indoor rife championship of the N. G. D. C., and to that end has a number of men steadily practicing at the Center Mailled and the company K is contemplating giving a small. Informal dance in the near future.

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Removal from the District—Private Francis D. Wood, Company A. 2d Infantry. Private John Marlow, Company G. 1st Separate Battalion.

The following named enlisted men have been ordered discharged from the National Guard without honor, on account of being absent continuously without leave for three months: Private Clayron Geiger, Edward O'Comor and Joseph H. Price all of Company A. 2d Infantry and Private Goorge Johnson, Company C. 1st Separate Battalion.

Separate Battalion.

however, that it will be only a matter of a short time before he will have enough men to establish this branch of the organization.

When the organization went on its cruise last year it took with it a band which had been organized but a short time before. These men gradually have been mustered out, however, and finally the order was issued yesterday discharging the remainder of the band, thus clearing the road for an organization of a new one.

The order follows: "The following-named enlisted men have been ordered discharged without honor from the Naval Battalion of the National Guard of the District on account of being absent continuously without leave for three months: Seaman Apprentices Frank Delvicchio, L. Cusinano, A. Branca, Salvatore Allegro, J. Cozzo, P. Ippolito, A. Cannett, B. Marinari, F. Petrone, O. Pompiere, C. N. Paxton, P. Vendemia, ail members of the third division, and detailed as bandsmen."

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pay the Empress Charlotte of Mexico \$700,000 for the royal properties of Ciergnon and Ardenne. The state also will renounce a claim for about \$700,000 of shares in the Kongo, hich King Leopold had given to his unfortunate sister, Charlotte, and pay \$1,200,000 for that part of the millions invested in the foundation of Niederfulbach, which had not been turned over to the state as a part of the Kongo public property.

The government also will pay another \$1,200,000 to the royal princesses for furniture, paintings, jewels, Egyptian antiquities, silver and gold table services, and about 30,000 acres of land in the Kongo, which belonged to the Princess Clementine, the wife of Prince Victor-Napoleon. Besides all these sums something like \$4,200,000 was paid over to the

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Institutes for the Indian Service Secretary Lane has announced that

would be discussed at six institutes for millions he gave away. In the long the employes of the Indian service to be itemization of his personal property it held next summer, the hiject being to appears that he held shares in companies improve the efficiency of the government all over the world to the present total teachers among Indians. Institutes will be held in Oklahoma, South Dakota, New As previously announced, the Belgian government proposes to pay the three daughters \$1,000,000 each in consideration of their giving up further claims, and to

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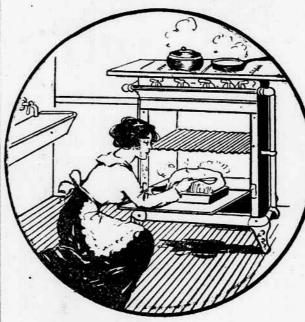
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Dressers This \$20 Mahogany Finish Dresser, With Large Mirror,

This unusually attractive Dresser is a beautiful design and finished in dark mahogany. It has four large, roomy drawers, all of which are fitted with wood pulls. The mirror is very large, and is mounted on gracefully curved standards. It is highly polished, and is an unusual bargain at the price.

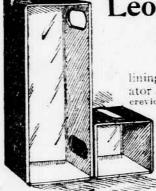
Brass Beds

This \$25.75 2-Inch Corner Ball Brass Bed.

The Bed to the right is in the popular corner-ball style, and is rich in design. style, and is fich in design.

It has two-inch posts and ten
large fillers. It is in the guaranteed lacquer and will never
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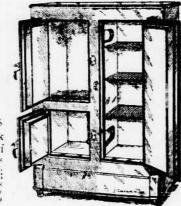


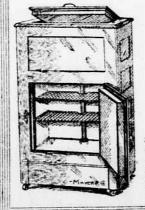
Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators The unbreakable porcelain

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Leonard Cleanable Seamless Porcelain Refrigerator,

This Refrigerator has an ash case with quartered oak The circulation is of panels. the side-wheel type. It has Leonard's seamless porcelain lining, ice rack, shelves, drain pipe and trap, all easily removable for cleaning. It is 30% inches wide and 45% inches high land has an ice capacity of 100 pounds.





This One-Piece Porcelain-Lined Refrigerator,

This Solid Ash Case Retrigerator has quartered oak panels and is 42 inches in height and 251/2 inches wide. It has Leonard's one-piece seamless porcelain on heavy sheet steel; removable tinned wire shelves, and ice rack, flues, drain pipe and trap all easily removed for cleaning. Has brass locks and hinges, nickel plated. Ice capacity, 35 pounds.



This Imperial Leather Golden Oak Bed Davenport, With Thick (2) Cotton Felt Mattress . . VAC. OU

This handsome piece of furniture is a Parlor Davenport by day, and by a few motions can be turned into a full size, comfortable bed to accommodate the unexpected guest. It has heavy coll springs, and includes a separate cotton felt mattress that is separate from the upholstery. It is in reality a Parlor Davenport and a Full Size Comfortable Bed at the price of but one.



This Mahogany Finish Owen Daven=0, With \$45.75 Thick Mattress . . .

The Owen Daven-o is the handsomest parlor bed made and cannot be told from a davenport. It has the celebrated Way Sagless Spring, and you do not sleep on the springs supporting the upholstery. It has a thick cotton felt mattress instead of a mere pad, and will hold all bed clothing, even the pillows. They have plain seats that will not wrinkle and removable upholstery, and have all-steel-frame construction that will never get out of order. They have head and foot rails to keep pillows and mattress in place.

Thick Mattress, not a Pad-Removable Upholstery-Way Sagless Spring-Holds all Bedclothes.



Princess Dressers This \$19.75 Solid Golden Oak Princess Dresser,

This Beautiful Princess

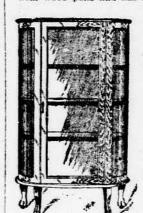
Dresser is of solid golden oak and is highly polished. The mirror is very large and is of French plate, deeply beveled. It has three large drawers fitted with wood pulls. A rare bargain in a Princess Dresser.

Buffets

This \$25.00 Genuine Quartered Oak Buffet,

The Buffet shown to the right is very simple in design, but makes an attractive appearance. It is of genuine quartered oak through-out and has three large drawers and two large cupboards. One drawer is lined for silver. It is fitted throughout with wood pulls and has a large mirror.





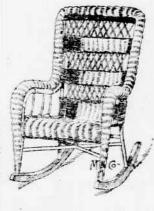
China Closets This \$18.00 Golden Oak Bent

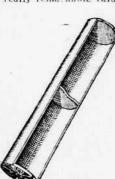
Glass China Closet,

This Well Designed China Closet is constructed of solid golden oak and has bent glass ends and three shelves. It is a handsome case, and is very large. It is nicely finished and highly polished. You'll rarely see such a good case at the price.

This \$4.00 Full=Roll Reed Rocker,

This Strongly Made Reed Rocker has well braced legs and a patented wire roll construction that makes it very strong. The back is closely woven, and it is finished in the natural shellac color. The same rocker finished in baronial brown is priced at \$2.48. A really remarkable value for the price.





This Full Size Bolster Roll, in Blue, Pink, Yellow or White.

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This Large, Full Size Bolster Roll is made of heavy pulp board and has heavy wooden ends and center brace.

This "\$22.50 Special" Kitchen Cabinet, With Full Sliding Top,

This is our "\$22.50 Special" Kitchen Cabinet, Special Kitchen Cabinet, and we are marking it at \$14.75 for this week only. It is very large and stands on a sanitary base. It has a full-sliding, nickel-plated top and a large swinging sugar bin. The flour bin holds easily 50 lbs., is removable for cleaning, and has a flour sifter attachment. It has a large, roomy cupboard in the base, fitted with a shelf. The three drawers are large and roomy and one is fitted for cake and bread.



